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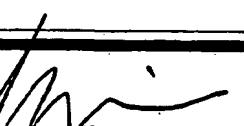
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**SoapnSponge**

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1. Technical field:

2. Creating a product that will replace soap, gel and sponge with one product (all in one).

The product will use less space in the bathroom. Reduce the process involved while bathing or showering. Create a new bathing experience.

3A. Different solutions were tried before: Creating a sisal bag soap holders. This product is small mesh bag that holds bars of soap inside of it; Creating a hanging foam sponge with the slit cut in the site and placing a bar of soap inside; Creating a body buff scrubber with the liquid reservoir soap inside.

3B. Prior solutions did not solve the problem. The hanging foam sponge more than likely fall apart due to the weight of the soap and the water in the sponge. The sisal bag is still in use as far as we know. The body buff scrubber is messy and leaks all over people's showers.

**The Invention:**

4. High tech **hand only** process of poly synthetic and/or natural sea sponge infused with different soap scents with the ability to hold the ingredients for up to one month on an every day usage.

5A. See attached drawing.

5B. Place the "SoapnSponge" ball under the water, squeeze and lather over your body. Can be used in showers and baths. Lasts up to one month.

6. Structurally the sponge ball is a large 4inch sponge with a sturdy build. Made of a durable material or of natural sea sponge will not fall apart as with foam sponge ball as mentioned above. It does not ooze soap as the body buffs do and it will last longer. Functionally speaking it acts the same as the three examples given above. It lathers upon continues use. *It can come in different shapes and sizes.*

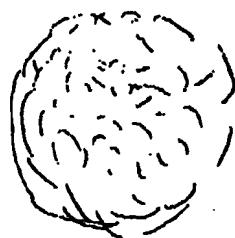
7. People think about putting soap **in** the sponge but not **on** the sponge. It is like the gum with the reservoir in the middle filled with flavorings, no one has yet thought to coat the outside of the gum with the liquid like coating. The formula that had been created specifically for this product has a unique ability to sustain itself inside the sponge.

8. The user can bath in the bath or shower needing only one item to wash **All in one** "SoapnSponge". The user has **All in one** soap filled sponge instead of wash clothes or sponge and soap bar or liquid soap.

9. Created a long lasting product that does not require the user to reapply soap to sponge with every use.

10. *For men, woman ; children*  
*aroma therapy scent ; other @*  
*chlorine @ hypoallergenic.*

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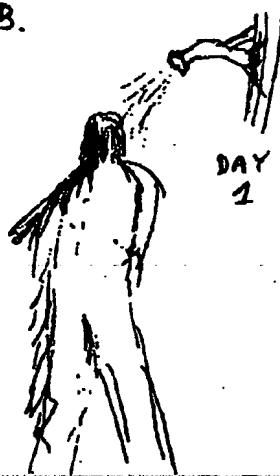
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HAND SQUEEGES  
BALL / SPONGE

} NO NEED FOR  
ADDITIONAL SOAP /  
SAVES SPACE -  
SPONGE IS RELAXING,  
& FEELS GOOD ON SKIN  
UNLIKE BAR OF SOAP.

1B.



DAY  
1

DAY  
30

} LONG LASTING ...

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Submerge  
Yourself in a  
*New* Bathing  
Experience

Spoil Yourself with the Latest  
*New* Approach to Sponge Design  
in Bath and Body Care

Soap 'n Sponge is a long-lasting, hypoallergenic Italian sponge dipped in natural olive oil and scented glycerin soap that you can use daily for up to *one month*.

Just place Soap 'n Sponge under water, give it a squeeze and enjoy an exhilarating and sumptuous bathing experience!

*Buy one for every member of your family.*  
Soap 'n Sponge makes *daily* bathing more fun and makes great gifts for holidays, weddings, birthdays, and housewarmings as well—choose from a huge variety of Soap 'n Sponge's delightful scents.

*Wet It... Squeeze It... Use It*

Soap  
Sponge  
*All in  
One*

- Sugar Cookie
- Citrus Twist
- Pomegranate
- Bayberry Sage
- Cucumber-Melon Medley
- Fresh Lavender
- Fresh Rose
- Lemon Berry
- Peppermint Eucalyptus
- Sparkling Sunlight
- Spicy Mango
- Wild Mountain Huckleberry

*Wet It...*